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June 13, 2001

Honorable Phillip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SUO
CASPIANA FIELD
Desoto Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W Operating Company ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Caspiana Field, Desoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the I. P. Realty 15 No. 1 well located as shown on the attached plat as an alternate unit well for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SUO.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation underlying the unit upon which it is to be drilled and completed and which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well on such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation in Caspiana Field, Caddo & Desoto Parishes, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of J-W Operating Company, 15508 Wright Brothers Dr., Addison, Texas 75001. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact Mr. David Williams at (972) 233-8191 during normal business hours to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from the Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

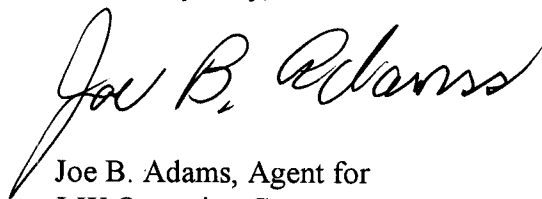
As provided for by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this hearing application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Elm Grove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Applicant will also mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties when received by the Applicant.

A check in the amount of \$ 700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe B. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Joe B. Adams, Agent for
J-W Operating Company

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties on the attached list.

